

BATTALION EDITORIALS

This Is What Has Been Done

Now that the desirability of changing the name of Texas A&M College is definitely under study and no longer rumor, there will doubtless be numerous questions in the minds of students and faculty as to what has actually been done.

It should be emphasized that the matter is only under study and has been recommended for formal consideration. No official action has been taken.

At the request of the Academic Council and the College Executive Committee the President of the College appointed a study Commission earlier this month to advise them on the desirability of changing the name of the College. This study Commission recommended formal consideration.

The Commission was composed of Price Hobgood of the School of Agriculture, A. F. Isbell of the School of Arts and Sciences, E. L. Harrington of the School of Engineering, John Milliff of the School of Veterinary Medicine and L. A. Duesday of the College-at-Large.

Here is the procedure and the reasons of this Commission in their recommendation:
The Commission handled the matter by considering this question: "Should the name of the College be changed?" Taking the question, the Commission heard definitions of the words "College" and "University" from a standard and accepted dictionary. The point was made unanimously that the term "College" was limited, while the term "University" was broad and comprehensive.

The conclusion of the Commission was that Texas A&M College is calling itself something it actually is not.

In their report to the Academic Council and the Executive Committee, the Commission said that, at present, public associations with the word "College" and its limited connotations is detrimental to the prestige of Texas A&M. Such loss of prestige is hindering the College in attracting both graduate and undergraduate students. Equally serious, the Commission stated, is the hindrance in faculty recruitment which the word "College" imposes.

In effect, the Commission declared that in reality Texas A&M is a "University" and the name "College" should be changed to incorporate the word "University."

Three of the members of the Commission stated that recent surveys had been made in their respective schools among the department heads and faculty. The fourth member stated that many opinions in his school had also been sought on the matter of a possible name change.

All four members reported an overwhelming number favoring such action.

It was further emphasized that Texas A&M today is in a position of leadership in higher education, particularly in Texas, but that the other colleges with more students which are state-supported may be seeking name changes soon to include "University" and that if Texas A&M is to maintain its present position of leadership it would be beneficial to have "University" in the College's name.

Should Texas A&M delay, the Commission agreed, the College would run the risk of losing a desirable name which by modern acceptance is identified with the Land-Grant Complex. Texas A&M might thereby find itself in the embarrassing position of trying to defend its entitlement to such name at a later date.

Therefore, the unanimous opinion of the Commission was that the present name of Texas A&M should be changed to incorporate the word "University" and the time to act is now and without delay.

That, basically, is the recommendation submitted to the Executive Committee. The College Executive Committee then appointed the members of this Commission and three student leaders to a Committee to work through it to further study the name-change possibility.

If this Committee sees fit to recommend a change of names for Texas A&M, the report will be submitted to the Board of Directors of the A&M College System through the Chancellor of the System. From there, if the recommendation is carried, it will be presented to the Texas Legislature for final approval.

Social Calendar

The following clubs and organizations will meet on campus:
Thursday
The Panhandle Hometown Club will meet in Room 204 of the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m.
The Matagorda Hometown Club will meet in Room 102 of the YMCA at 7:30 p.m.
The Port Arthur Hometown Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Biological Sciences Building. Members will discuss plans for this year's Christmas Party.

THE BATTALION

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"... I bet I'm th' only freshman in school that had his SMU spurs bronzed."

INTERPRETING

Reds Face UN Setback; Misjudge Colonialism Issue

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst
The Soviet Union is facing a severe setback in the United Nations because she has again misjudged the temper of the African-Asian nations, this time on colonialism.

to get out of it is to withdraw her resolution directed at stirring up trouble for the Western powers, give lip service to the African-Asian resolution in which her satellite system is indirectly attacked, and claim some credit among the former colonies for having started the debate.

The African-Asian record for not being suckered by Soviet propaganda in the U. N. remains intact.

With some small defections, the group appears to be just as wary of Communist blandishments as of any Western move to stand in the way of the free-wheeling career of independence throughout the world.

A cooling factor, of course, has been the experience of the Belgian Congo, where sudden and ill-conceived independence produced chaos and terror. The African-Asian bloc is looking more soberly toward India, where economic co-operation followed the end of colonial penetration with amazingly good results.

The newer and less-powerful states also were impressed by the Soviet Union's unsuccessful attempt to force her way into African affairs when she had no concrete national interest there, only political. This has been compared with the hands-off attitude of the United States despite the expense to which she has gone in aid of the United Nations program. The lion's share of U. N. Congo costs which the United States is paying is a big thing for the West.

The Soviet attempt to stamper the General Assembly at the start, displaying contempt for the intelligence of the new members and expecting to sweep them along with a lot of childish hogwash, did a lot to dampen the Communist reputation for cleverness.

Now the attempt to sell one of the most blatant lies in history is backfiring.

FOR SMOOTH CHANGEOVER

Ike-Jack to Meet For Capitol Talks

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — President-elect John F. Kennedy and President Eisenhower will meet next week to discuss ways of smoothing the changeover of the nation's leadership.

The conference will be held at the White House a week from Tuesday, Dec. 6, Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, announced Monday.

It will be the first face-to-face meeting of the outgoing and incoming presidents since the Nov. 8 election which saw Democrat Kennedy defeat Republican Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Eisenhower's choice.

However, representatives of Eisenhower and Kennedy have been working together on transition problems since soon after the election.

Job Interviews

The following firms will interview graduating seniors next week:
Dec. 6
Representatives from the International Business Machines Corp. (Electric Typewriter Div.) will be on the campus to interview senior majors in agricultural economics, business administration, industrial distribution and physical education. Positions are as sales representatives. An age minimum of 23 is preferred for applicants.
Representatives from Welx, Inc. (Houston Research Center) will interview senior majors in electrical engineering (BS, MS) for positions developing highly specialized logging tools and instruments used in locating, evaluating, and recovery of oil and gas reservoirs. Work with an experienced group of project engineers in advanced electronic circuit design and packaging involves telemetry in combination with electromechanical devices from concept to production. Applicants for the jobs must have a grade point ratio of at least 2.0.
Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp. will conduct interviews with senior majors in chemical engineering (BS). A training program is offered by the firm. Routine laboratory familiarization under the direction of the chief chemist (distillation, octane tests and fractional analysis), projects in connection with plant operations and routine assignments make up the training program.

Sound Off GOP Cries 'Vote Scandal'

(Editor's note: The following letter was addressed to Clifford A. Jackson, president of the Student Chamber of Commerce, and forwarded to The Battalion. It is a report of the progress of the C of C to improve transportation facilities in the College Station area.)
Editor,
The Battalion:

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 15 in which you mention the unfavorable facilities that we have in College Station for the bus station.

We are in agreement with you and I am glad to advise that we have several pieces of property in mind for establishing a new bus station and restaurant. In fact, I am leaving this date to look at some property and feel sure that we will be able to build a bus station that will do credit to your beautiful city.

We would, however, like to ask that you bear with us until we can make definite arrangements. Hope to have construction started very shortly.
C. D. Taylor
Regional Sales Manager

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—The Republican National Committee's general counsel said Tuesday the disappearance of official election documents from Chicago City Hall is "dramatic evidence of a widening vote scandal in Illinois."

Saying the documents apparently were stolen, Meade Alcorn declared this "promises to have serious national repercussions."

The GOP official noted that President-elect John F. Kennedy said Monday night all indications Kennedy received were that the vote count so far had been accurate.

"However, the evidence mounts that an impartial investigation of the strange doings in Cook County might prove otherwise," Alcorn said in a statement.

Illinois Republicans have questioned the outcome of the balloting in Cook County, which includes Chicago, during the presidential election Nov. 8.

Kennedy rolled up a big enough vote in Cook County to overcome the downstate plurality of the Republican candidate, Richard M. Nixon, and give the state's 27 electoral votes to Kennedy by only 8,849 votes.

On the eve of a Cook County grand jury probe of vote fraud charges, a member of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners reported Monday that applications for ballots in one precinct had vanished from a vault in City Hall.

"The documents which apparently were stolen from City Hall, were official ballot application lists for a gravely suspect precinct in Cook County," Alcorn said.

"The documents disappeared from a container on which an official seal was broken. The documents listed the names of

those who voted in the 50th Precinct of the Second Ward in Cook County.

"This is the precinct in which 22 persons were eligible to vote—but in which 77 ballots were cast. Of these 74 were for Sen. Kennedy and three for Vice President Nixon."

"Despite this outrageous difference between the number of

eligible voters and the number of ballots cast, these returns were certified as correct by the Democratic-dominated Board of Elections in Chicago."

The Republican committee's general counsel said the documents which were to be subpoenaed by the grand jury disappeared "under the noses of Democratic officials."

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By Charles M. Schulz

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